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Application Number	09/744,642
Filing Date	26 January 2001
First Named Inventor	GERS-BARLAG et al.
Art Unit	1619
Examiner Name	Gina Yu
Attorney Docket Number	Beiersdorf 702-HCL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

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iii. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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